

# FAREWELL TO GRADUATES

## From Mr. Aldrich

Dear Seniors,

A flurry of picnics, parties and programs is all that remains of your senior year at Ypsilanti High School. The year hardly seems to have begun, and already it is almost history!

The scent of nostalgia permeates our school, as you seniors begin to realize that your days here at YHS will end too soon, and that in a few days you will be looking back on this part of your life with memories of good times and good friends. When you leave this building as a student for the last time, you will leave a part of you here — not substance, but spirit. Your class will have joined the ranks of those who have gone before you and left a heritage of tradition unique to Ypsi High. You will understand that, just as your school experience has

changed you, you have changed the school; your mark is here and will remain to remind us of you, our alumni now, for many years.

It has been a rewarding experience to work with you. No matter how many classes might be graduated from this institution while I am honored to serve as principal, yours is the only "first" senior class I will ever have at YHS. More than any class to follow, yours will have been the one which has served first to provide the leadership in developing the many worthwhile experiences in student government we have shared during the past year. You have set new goals in many areas. Largely through your participation our student body has been infused with a feeling of greater school spirit, better attitudes toward self-responsibility in dress and behavior, growth in

acceptance of civic responsibility, and more faith in the good judgment of our high school students, than I observed at the opening of school last September. You have added your "good works" to those of your predecessors, and future classes here at Ypsilanti High will profit from your example, I am sure.

Your community has sacrificed to provide its best in faculty and equipment so that you might have opportunities to prepare yourselves through education for the marvelous world that awaits you as adults in our society; I sincerely hope you have made the most of these opportunities. More demands will be placed upon your shoulders and greater responsibility will be expected of your generation than of those which came before you. I have great faith that you will be better pre-

pared to meet these demands than many others of your age, because of the education and training afforded you as graduates of Ypsilanti High School.

Your class is gifted with talent and ability throughout its ranks. You have distinguished yourselves by producing three valedictorians and two salutatorians; numerous scholarship grants have been awarded to those of you who will pursue higher education; the quality of performance of many of you in the vocational areas has been outstanding; new records in athletic competition have been set by several; and standards of behavior and responsibility on the part of most of you have been most exemplary. You have my congratulations!

I wish each of you the very best for your future. I sincerely hope your high school

education has helped prepare you for a rich and rewarding life. It is now up to you, as adults, to assume the responsibilities of good citizenship, so that our nation may continue to bring forth new generations to follow in your paths.

Farewell, Seniors!  
Mr. Aldrich

## From Dr. Emerich

Senior Farewell from Doctor Emerich:

My congratulations and best wishes to the graduates of the class of 1964.

Our thanks to you for the many contributions which you have made to Ypsilanti High.

We hope that your years here have helped to prepare you for your future — whatever that future may be.

Best of luck to you  
Always and All Ways  
Paul Emerich

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## Class Of '64 Announces Valedictorians, Salutatorians

Three seniors have been selected as valedictorians this year. Terry Larson, Tina Bjornstad, and Ed Klein all have maintained a 4.0 grade average. Jane Sayre and Jill Rathman were also tied with a 3.9 average and were chosen as our salutatorians. These averages are computed from all semester grades of academic subjects.

All five are members of the National Honor Society, Jill being chosen this year. Terry, Ed, and Jane will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall. Tina will enter Vassar College and Jill will be going to Eastern.

Terry is famous for his sports record. He has been very active in swimming, tennis, and track.

Tina is editor-in-chief of the *Sem*, and a representative on the Student Council.

Ed is active in the band, (where he is president) as well as the tennis team and *Sem*.

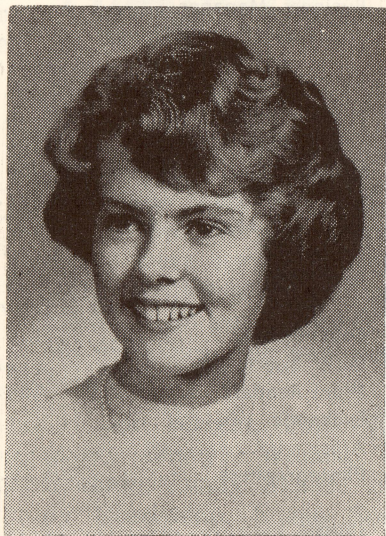
Jane has been DBC major-

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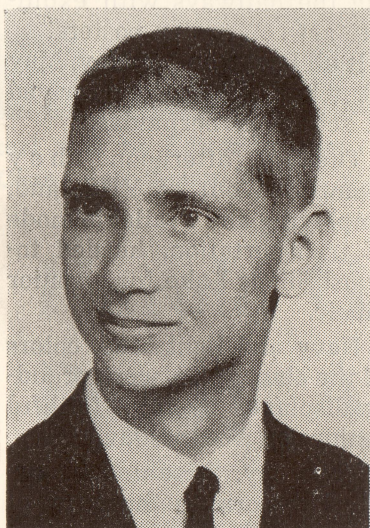
Jill is a member of the band and DBC and is also in FTA.

Valedictorians and Salutatorians are chosen solely on grade average from the ninth grade on through the first semester of the twelfth grade.

Our apologies go to Jane Sayre, one of the salutatorians, for misplacing her picture.



TINA BJORNSTAD



ED KLEIN



JILL RATHMAN

## Five Teachers Retiring This Year

Miss Neville, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Boutell, Miss Iseminger, and Mrs. Nicholas will not be here next year. They have announced their retirement.

Mrs. Boutell, although she graduated in home economics, has taught geometry and algebra here at YHS. She began her teaching career in Hillsdale and has taught through both World Wars.

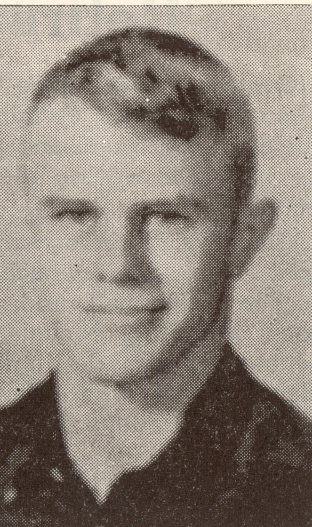
Those who have seen her

"family-tree" pin know that Mrs. Boutell has seven grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Richard Boatright, is also a teacher (it runs in the family), while her son, Daniel, is a cashier in a state bank.

Since her husband is still working, Mrs. Boutell will be staying at home during retirement. Her hobbies are "roses, lilies, and irises."

Miss Madge Iseminger, teacher of English and dramatics, received her AB from Illinois Wesleyan University and her MA from the University of Illinois. Her main interest has been the theatre. Because of this, she has directed the school play and sponsored the National Thespian Society until this past year. She says that she has also enjoyed teaching senior English.

Her hobbies are collecting pressed glass, satin glass, and refinishing antique furniture. These hobbies and her continued interest in drama will keep her busy in the immediate future. She will be working with the Civic Theatre Group.



TERRY LARSON

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**From The Editor:****Sports Page Rough**

As you would expect, the **Sem** wishes you a very happy vacation. It also sheds a little tear as the seniors, eager to get out of here, don their caps and gowns.

The **Sem** staff, too, is rather glad the year is over. All year the paper has been praised to the skies by some and continually cursed by others. Most of the criticism seemed to be aimed primarily at the sports page.

Sports is an extremely hard thing for a school paper which appears every two weeks to cover. The printer must have all the copy at least four days before the paper is to be sold. Any sports events after that are simply missed. Often the articles that are able to make the deadline are old and stale. Who wants to read a two-week old sports article? Between seasons is also a rough time because there's nothing to cover. A review of a past season or a preview of the next one is possible but can be awfully dull reading.

We, this year's **Sem** staff, leave this problem to the next staff and wish them good luck.

**Should Announce Awards**

The end of the year is always fun with awards being presented, contest winners being announced, and all sorts of elections being held.

Some students wait anxiously for a whole year to hear whether they got an appointment, or won an election, or some other award. At the writing of this article some students have been privately told they have received certain honors but are unable to tell anyone because it would seem conceited since it has not been publicly announced. This is a cruel situation to be in. It's no fun receiving a high honor when no one knows about it.

If the announcements had been made those recipients could comfortably sit back and rake in the congratulations.

Let's stop keeping the student body in the dark.

**To The Editor:****More Factual Reporting****Letter to the Editor.**

We, who were opposed to the change in our Student Council Constitution, wish to draw attention to an article on your editorial page. It seems that it mentioned Larry Brose as the head of the opposition to this amendment. This was not the truth. It is true that he was the only Student Council member opposed, but he did not lead the campaign. It was an unified effort by a handful of faithful seniors. We believe that none of our members were consulted about this important detail.

If our school paper is supposed to offer a beginning for those interested in journalistic work, then we believe this beginning should start with factual reporting.

**Terry Larson  
Bill Clark  
Pam Bohn  
Dave Arvin  
Larry Brose  
Mike Milford**

(Ed's note: You are to be commended on your discern-

ing eyes. I wish though that you had also discerned that the article in which this appeared was a letter to the editor. It has been our policy to leave these letters alone except in cases of grammatical error, spelling, etc.

Your last paragraph is in error, assuming that it was a matter of "factual reporting." Craig Atchinson is not, and never has been, a member of the **Sem** staff and therefore was not "reporting.")

**Retiring Teachers**

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Later on, Miss Iseminger will probably travel and pursue her interest in interior decorating.

After five glorious years in Ypsi, our driver-education teacher, basketball and golf coach, Mr. Dale Nicholas, is moving on. His destination? Harper Woods, where he will coach his first love, football.

Miss Genevieve Neville, head of our English Department, is retiring after this year. Miss Neville, who has been teaching in the Ypsi-

by Klaus Goede  
**German Exchange Student**

It is probably customary for people to ask an exchange student how he liked the country he has been visiting when he is ready to hit the road for home. It is probably also expected of him to answer, "I liked it," or better yet, "Oh, I liked it very much."

It would not be the least bit hypocritical for me to say this. I enjoyed my stay here certainly more than I would have enjoyed the same old grey sky and rain in Bielefeld, Germany.

Probably the main reason I enjoyed my stay is that I learned a lot. After all, this was my purpose in coming. I feel that it is important to learn as much as is possible about the outstanding democracy of our time.

I have learned that the peo-

ple in America are no better off or no worse off than anywhere else in the world concerning happiness, and that not everyone in America is rich.

I do not believe that the US is a Mecca. I hope the American people do not think that everything here is perfect. There is always something yet to strive for. To forget this, to go into an isolation of ideas is dangerous for America as well as for any country — even Germany.

Still I believe that the US has many good points such as opportunities of education for a high percentage of the population, a high standard of living — the highest in the world I believe, and good news coverage and broadcasting. This last item I consider very important in a democracy. It is not as good in Germany as in

this country.

I think political science in education should be stressed. The courses offered in this area at Ypsi High are good but could be lots better. In Germany the courses in civics need not even be studied for.

One thing I miss in this country is a movie with high standards of quality. All you have is entertainment, and more entertainment.

I hope as I comment on "good ole USA" no one will get the idea that everybody in Europe feels the same way. As to my ideas, do not consider me a representative of all the German people. I am just one little European, and believe me, I have to keep reminding myself of that now that I find myself occasionally dreaming in English.

Thanks to Ypsi High for a good year!

**Seniors Really Splurge For "Senior Week"**

Our mighty seniors have been enduring their last few days in these familiar halls and classrooms of YHS in a most unusual, yet thoroughly enjoyable, manner.

The class of 1964 has been very busy elaborately decorating the hallways with exquisite art . . . senior posters!

It all began on Monday, May 18, when the seniors arrived at school in bermudas.

Tuesday afternoon they stamped out of YHS, and, employing any available mode of transportation, headed toward Silver Lake for a senior picnic.

Navy and light blue, colors of the class of '64, were proudly displayed by most faithful seniors on Wednesday.

Thursday, these undernourished seniors, to the envy of many underclassmen, were heard munching, crunching, and slurping tasty snacks and beverages during all their

classes.

Friday night they had a swinging time swimming and dancing at the senior dance.

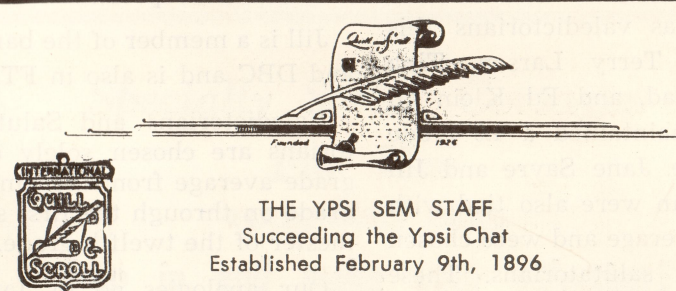
The seniors have had loads of fun and many good times, but now, as their carefree days of high school rapidly come to an end, they turn to the more formal aspects of graduation.

Tomorrow night, they will be honored at the Senior Farewell, "Aloha," which is sponsored by the underclassmen.

Sunday, Baccalaureate services will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, they will pose for the senior picture at Shadford Field. That same night the Senior Fling will be held from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. at West Junior High School.

Thursday, June 11, at Commencement, our mighty seniors will end their high school days after a whirl of exciting activities.



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# Seniors Earn Many Honors

Eighteen seniors have received awards and scholarships for outstanding achievement in high school work.

Joseph Sobran has received a certificate of merit as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. This is because of the outstanding score he achieved. Joe also has been granted the Ypsilanti Rotary Club Scholarship. He plans to use this four year scholarship to attend Eastern Michigan University.

Tina Bjornstad, Larry Brose, and Edward Klein have all received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Larry and Ed have also been presented with many other honors.

Ed has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Michigan State and the Eastern Airlines Wives' Scholarship. In addition, he is the recipient of a University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship, which he will use. Ed has been presented with two honors no student at YHS has ever received. He has won the Michigan State University Presidential Scholarship Citation in recognition of his superior intellectual achievement as well as a certificate of merit in recognition of outstanding achievement in the seventh annual Mathematics Prize Competition.

Larry has been granted the Freshmen Competitive Scholarship to Columbia University, along with one to Brown

University. He has been presented with a Board of Regents Scholarship to Eastern Michigan which he will use.

Three students have received Opportunity Awards from the University of Michigan. Steven Glenn will use his Opportunity Award for his freshman year to major in music. Almeda Clay, another recipient, will use hers to major in nursing. Julia Moore's award is renewable for all four years of college. In addition, Julia has been granted an Alternate Scholarship for teaching Latin by the Michigan Junior Classical League.

Susan Speer has been presented with three scholarships and she will be able to use all of these to attend Eastern

Michigan University. She has received the Sarah George Scholarship presented by the Ladies' Literary Club, the Ypsilanti Federation of Teachers' Scholarship, and an Eastern Board of Regents Scholarship.

Jill Rathman has also been granted a Board of Regents Scholarship to Eastern where she will study early elementary education. Pat Horne, although granted a four year scholarship to Michigan State, will use her Board of Regents Scholarship in attending EMU.

Randall Waterman has been offered a scholarship to Iowa State in addition to a University Alumni Club Scholarship which he will use to attend the University of Michigan.

A vocational grant from

Western Michigan University to study library science has been awarded Anna Baughmann. A grant-in-aid to Ferris State for one year has been given to Everett Carlson.

Two students, Pam Steele and Pam Bohn will attend Michigan State University with four year scholarships. Two others, Richard Stribley and Terry Larson will use Regent Alumni Scholarships to attend the University of Michigan.

Gary Allen, another recipient of many honors, has been offered a four-year scholarship to Michigan State, but will attend West Point Military Academy where his appointment was recently announced.

## UN CONTEST WINNERS

Ann Hendricks and Anne Quigley placed first and second respectively in the school United Nations test. This was given to about twenty eligible juniors recommended by their history teachers. It dealt with the functions, organizations, and significance of the UN in this changing world of today.

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MOTHER — "Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!"

JOHNNY — "Well, mother, William Shakespeare uses it."

MOTHER — "Then don't play with him; he's no fit company for you." 1916



ANNE QUIGLEY (center) will be Editor-in-chief of the SEM next year. Phil Crane and Susan Walton will be Assistant Editors.

## Anne Quigley To Take Over Sem Next Year

Anne Quigley will head the Sem staff as editor next year. Working with her as assistant editors will be Phil Crane and Susan Walton. Mrs. Horst, working with the advice of other teachers and with the aid of her own observations, has decided that Ann would be best for the job. These are the only decisions concerning next year's Sem staff that have been received.

This year Anne has served as a reporter for the staff. According to those who are most responsible for the issuing of the Sem, Anne has proved a very valuable mem-

ber and has never failed to complete an assignment. She's the one who handled that huge article about Mr. Aldrich at the beginning of the year and was also the author of that two-column story on the Co-op Training two issues ago.

Phil has been billed as a copy editor, but according to Mrs. Horst and some reliable Sem staff members, he's done a lot more than that. He writes many of the sports articles and helps do the layout pasting the copy on the page to tell the printer where it goes.

Susan, a future junior, has been a diligent proofreader. Her assistance has been greatly appreciated by all those on the paper.

The rest of the staff will be chosen early next year.

## Thirty-five New Members Inducted Into National Honor Society, May 27

Thirty-five new members were inducted into the Ypsilanti Chapter of the National Honor Society May 27, in the high school cafeteria. Terry Larson, this year's president, acted as host for the proceedings. Other officers for membership. Dr. Emerich, Mr. Aldrich, and Mr. Cox told the group the importance of the honor being received.

Newly elected members:

### SENIORS

Barbara Bassett, Scott Davidson, Sandra Loper, Jill Rathman, Susan Speer, Richard Stribley.

### JUNIORS

Russell Baldwin, Ann Bass, Sharon Beitelshes, Candace Beutell, Veronica Brose, Charles Busby, Philip Crane, John Davidson, Mary Deming, Richard Falahee, Robert Fink, Betty Grieff, Ann Hendricks, Theresa Hronek, David Larson, Ellen Lounsberry, Lyle

Marushak, Craigh Milford, Mari Lynn Oltersdorf, Richard Pinnock, Anne Quigley, Sarah Rehberg, Charles Stribley, Ruth Stribley, Marcia Thomas, Ann Treado, Ralph Utley, James Walton, John Wehr.

## Thespians

### Initiated

The new members of the Thespians were initiated on May 21, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served and skits were performed by the new members, to the delight of the old members. The new members are:

Carol Wright, Paul Viergiver, Sharyl Wilcox, Pat Sheldon, Candy Beutell, Sandy Goodsman, Susan Speer, Diane Fisher, Chuck Stribley, Greg Graves, Glen Cole, and Karen Peebles.

## Harold Green Wins Poetry Award

"Tis Beauty At Its Best," a poem written by senior Harold Green, has been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, published by the National High School Poetry Press of Los Angeles, California.

'Tis Beauty At Its Best'

by H. R. Green

Ah! Bleak, the wintry wind,  
The cold and roaring wind.  
It sweeps o'er plain and mountain top;  
Into the valley it comes to stop,  
The bleak and wintry wind.

Each gust, a breath of newborn snow  
To clothe the naked earth  
And swiftly, tho' the wind doth blow,  
The snow lies down to rest.  
'Tis beauty at its best.

White, the trees and meadows now,  
White with silent beauty  
Clothed once more in splendor,  
Now the snow has done its duty.  
'Tis beauty at its best.

## Julia Moore To Visit Europe

Julia Moore has been accepted as a summer exchange student by the Youth for Understanding Teen-age Exchange Program. Julia, as a goodwill ambassador, will live for a month in the Netherlands. The second month she will travel on a guided tour of France with thirty-five other students. While in the Netherlands, Julia will take French courses because French **only** will be spoken on the bus tour.

Julia, a graduating senior, has been very active in her high school days. She has served as officers of the Bible Club, Latin Club, A'Cappella Choir, and Thespians. She has been a member of the French Club, Latin Club, FTA, National Honor Society, and the Sem. She has also participated in speech contests and plays.



## AUNT PHOEBE

## Student Calls For Help

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

What can I do? my boyfriend says he likes me but he's the biggest flirt in the world. Any time I go out with him he finds at least three or four other girls to talk with. Sometimes I'm left stranded — that is, without someone to talk to the whole evening. HELP!

Speechless

Dear Speechless,

I suppose you really should be glad your boyfriend is well liked by other girls. Yet until he can manage to give you more attention, I say date other boys. Maybe it's just reached the point where he just takes you for granted. Still you could be to blame for this situation. Try being more interested in him and in what he's doing

and see if he doesn't flirt less with other girls, and more with you.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

My friends and I are having a big argument. Is a girl supposed to open the car door herself, or let her boyfriend do it?

Confused

Dear Confused,

It depends on who the boy is, and where you are. Unless your boyfriend likes to be the perfect gentlemen at all times, I think it's safe for you to manage your own door once in a while, especially on strictly informal occasions. In formal situations such as going to dances, dinners etc., the boy should ALWAYS open the car door. It depends a lot on what your boyfriend is like.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

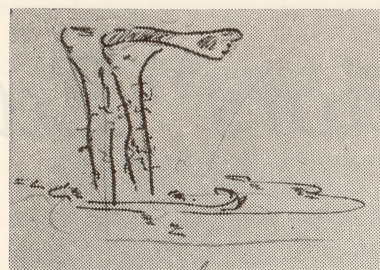
How do you get to know more kids around school? I'd like to meet a lot of them, especially those in other grades.

Lonesome

Dear Lonesome,

One of the best ways to meet people is to be always around people. You can only meet a few in your classes. To meet others you must join clubs and organizations. (There ought to be a couple to fit your interests!) Volunteer to work on plays, dances, or community projects. Select activities which enable you to work with people, not by yourself.

(Aunt Phoebe and Uncle Freud hopes that everyone has a lot of fun this summer).



## Personality Spotlight

Watch that dive! Yes, many of us have enjoyed watching Gregg Graves on that diving board for the past three years. In addition to the swimming team, he has also been a member of the Varsity Club and Club '64. Gregg presided over all Senior Class meetings this year, and led the Seniors to a second place float victory with the "hottest" entry.

As for the future, he is undecided as to what career he will pursue, but this fall he is planning to attend Michigan State University.

## New Coach For Cagers

There will be a new face on the bench next year and he won't be a rookie. He will be Richard Owllette our new basketball coach.

Mr. Owllette has been coaching at Addison High where he has had tremendous results. While coaching three different sports, football, basketball and baseball he has had winning records in all three. In basketball, the only sport he will be engaged in here, his record for 9 years was 125 wins out of 168 games played. Mr. Owllette will replace Coach Dale Nicholas who has resigned for a position as head football coach at Warren High School, a Detroit suburb. Mr. Owllette will become one of the counselors here at Ypsi High School and teach drivers education in the summer (he previously was a counselor at Addison). We are all looking forward to a repeat performance by our new coach.

## Clip Joint

This article is from the Battle Creek High School newspaper **The Central Key**. DON'T WASTE THIS SUMMER . . . . .

Are you an energetic teen who has not made any plans for the summer? If so, NOW is the time to sit down and decide just how you would like to spend your leisure time.

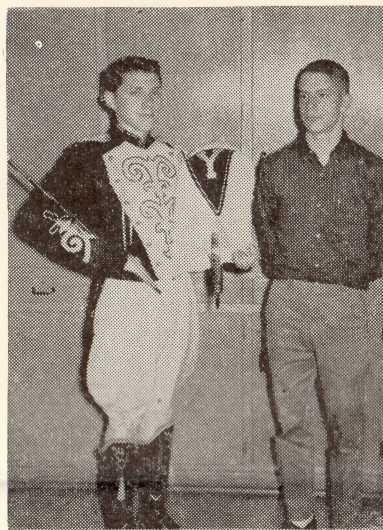
You should keep one thing in mind while planning: Do not waste time! In other words, do not spend June and July sitting around thinking what you would like to do or like to have done. Plan your activities around your interests. If you are mad about the beach, then obviously you will spend some time there. Get a bunch of kids together and head for a local lake. Spread the word and find out how much fun you will have.

Perhaps you have never

been horseback riding. A short drive to an area riding stable could prove to be worthwhile. Many teenagers find this good exercise as well as lots of fun.

Do you have to work to save money for school? All is not lost — you still have time to catch a little sun for that tan or play a set of tennis after work. (Lights are even available in most places!) Night beach parties are a riot' as you will see, and you can join in all the fun if you think ahead — start planning!

Jobs as life guards at lakes and pools are always popular, so if you enjoy this type of work (?) why not apply now? Whatever you decide, make sure that you enjoy your summer and make the most of it. Many teens will not decide until the jobs are already taken and their friends have plans that promise fun and excitement. Don't YOU be one of the undecided and sorry ones!



## Cheerleaders Chosen

If you happened to see some very happy girls Friday, May 15, you were probably looking at the girls chosen for the YHS 1964-1965 cheerleading squad. The new varsity cheerleaders are: Linda Penive, Kathie Bassett, Bev England, Vivian Hall, Carole McDonnell, and Paula Miller. These girls are planning to attend cheerleading camp near Brighton this summer. There they hope to gain many new ideas for next year's cheers.

Junior varsity cheerleaders for next year were chosen from the junior highs.

## Band Plans Year-Round Activities

This summer's annual Fourth of July Parade will mark the inauguration of a new drum major for the YHS Marching Band. Ken Grounds has been selected as the new 1964-1965 drum major. Richard Baldwin is his assistant.

Ken and Richard were chosen by the band council after being observed in try-outs in front of the band. Leadership, marching ability, personality, form, and many other qualities were considered for the selection.

The Fourth of July Parade will be the last band function for many of this year's graduating seniors. Before then the band will have had a

picnic, marched in the Memorial Day Parade, "cut a record", and played at the Commencement Exercises.

Next fall, the Varsity Band will be participating in many new activities in addition to the traditional ones. Next year's Marching Band will look forward to a Competitive Marching Program held with other bands in the state. They also have had the honor of being asked by the University of Michigan to perform a post-game show at band day. The SEM congratulates Ken Grounds and Richard Baldwin and wishes the band another successful season.

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BOOTS BELL



## Georgia Manchester Visits Washington, D.C.

A five day trip to Washington, D.C., climaxed two years of wishing—and more than a month of extra-hard work—for Senior Georgia Manchester. As she had never seen her birth-place, she was determined to win the state "Ability Counts" theme contest and the trip.

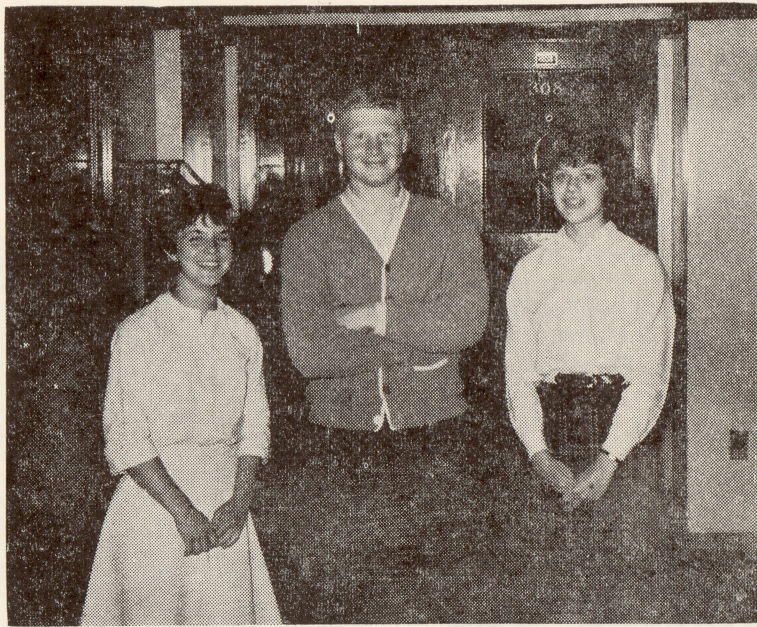
During her stay, Georgia and the other state winners were feted with luncheons and special programs. At these activities she heard speeches from President Johnson, Hubert Humphrey. An especially impressive part of her tour was her stop at the grave of late President Kennedy and the National Archives. Most

of all, Georgia enjoyed the company of the other winners.

"They were all real swell kids. And just for Mr. Waterman's sake, I got a girl from Alabama to talk about the Civil Rights Bill!"

Her report, "How Handicapped People in my Community Are Proving that Ability Counts," also won her the opportunity to meet Governor George Romney, and, as state winner, to receive her awards from him. In addition to three hundred dollars expense money for Washington, she was presented with a one hundred dollar savings bond.

"It was really a wonderful experience, but I ate too much!"



TOM STOBIE (center) will preside over next year's Student Council. Paula Miller (left) was elected treasurer and Barb Bassett is our new secretary.



Vice-President Ann Bass (she wasn't available for the adjacent picture — she was skipping — tsk! tsk!) Just kidding, Ann.

## Question Of The Week

**What is the funniest or most unusual thing that happened in your classes this year?**

**Charlene Trowbridge**—When spiders invaded Mr. Webb's biology room.

**Cyndi Taie**—When Pat Matavia invaded French class.

**Jim Blok**—During my first day in French when I saw my first senior, funny!

**Sylvia Vick** — James Blok trying to be a Frenchman, but doesn't he know that that's the language of love???

**Beverly England**—The first day I walked into gym class and found out it was the same teacher I had at West!

**Mary Mason**—Doing the dissection of a frog all by myself.

**Carolyn Golden** — When I was sitting in study hall and a ceiling tile fell on my head.

**Yvonne LaRose** — Cockroaches running across the French room floor.

..Mr. Buccos' Seventh hour

**Biology Class** — When Jim Arcure got his thumb caught in a cow's vertebrae.

**Paula Miller** — (submitted by B.W. and S.W.) — When I fell off a ladder in Mr. Aldrich's office and spilled turpentine all over his chair.

**Barb Wehr** — When I was doing an inward pike in swimming and came down head first on the diving board.

## Seniors Gorge Themselves

"Pass me the salt, will ya, George?"

Familiar remarks like this echoed throughout YHS on Thursday, May 21. On that day, seniors were permitted to bring all sorts of goodies to classes and sit there and gorge themselves (at the discretion of teachers) in front of unfortunate underclassmen.

In addition to food privileges, seniors were allowed to dress leisurely (this included jeans, thongs, shorts) for a whole week.

On top of that, they were

excused to visit Silver Lake on a miserably hot day. Seniors have never had it so good! It's getting so you can't even walk down the hall without hearing some poor sophomore lament, "Gee, I sure wish I were a senior."

"O God, Thou hast given so much to us. Give me but a more grateful heart."

"Everything really worthwhile in life comes to us free and cannot be replaced."

—Earl Nightengale

## Who Can This Be?

Student were asked to comment on this picture of a well-known senior.

**Marty Katon** — Good grief! Even then he was reaching for a bottle.

**Brad** — Charge!

**Dave Farquharson** — Hey Mommy! What's that feathery thing with wings over there on the fence?

**Ma Goo** — Get that wine Stine.

**John Lewis** — He's trying to outrun the cops.

**Mr. Pearson** — Never realized he ever was that small!!



This is a picture of senior Bob Stein.

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## Twelve Enter GAA

Twelve girls certainly have earned the right to be initiated into the Girls Athletic Club (next year to be known as Girls Athletic Association).

These girls spent May 28 washing a school bus, scrubbing any blackboards that needed scrubbing, and worst of all eating cold spaghetti at noon. They were required to sing the school song upon the

request of any present GAC member. Their dress included hair ribbons, mens' shoes, and the color red.

GAC elections were also held held. The new officers for next year: Pointkeeper, Valerie Fuller; Treasurer, Kathleen Collins; Secretary, Paulette Dozier; Vice President, Rita Oliver; and President Judy Cloke.

## New Seniors Selected For National Honor Society



The seniors to your left have been selected as new members for the National Honor Society. They are (top l to r) Scott Davison, Bart Bassett, Richard Stribley, (bottom l to r) Jill Rathman, Sandy Loper, Susan Speer.

## Guess Who?



Tricia Gray — Miss Bathing Beauty 1964.

Walter Schwall — Is that the same bathing suit she wore on the Senior Skip Day?

Randy Waterman — Sexy, wasn't (isn't) she!

Marty Katon — Cute little fella, ain't he?

Dave Farquharson — She's standing on a "Hill."

Richard Stribley—You were sexy even then, right Sandy.

This is a picture of senior Sandy Loper.

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You don't have to play a sport good . . .  
To be a good sport!

—Fred Wolfe

## Heap of the Week



This week's heap is just full of goodies (including Freita and her Rachet.) Scott Davison's 1963 two-door, hardtop Jetfire is white and bald blackwalls. Inside we find a black and chrome interior to compliment the bucket seats and the "four-on-the-floor." The large V-8 engine, 220 HP, is equipped with a super charger which gives it that extra power to catch up with whatever is worth catching! (Barb says there is plenty of leg room.)

## GAA Initiation



Scrub Hard!!

## MARK TWAIN

Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run.

Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do . . . Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do.

To promise not to do a thing is the surest way in the world to make a body want to go out and do that very thing.

## SURPRISE!

As we SEM staff members were laying out the pages for this issue we had an impromptu poetry contest. We thought you might like to share our delight in hearing this real gem: (Brace yourself, it's a real tearjerker).

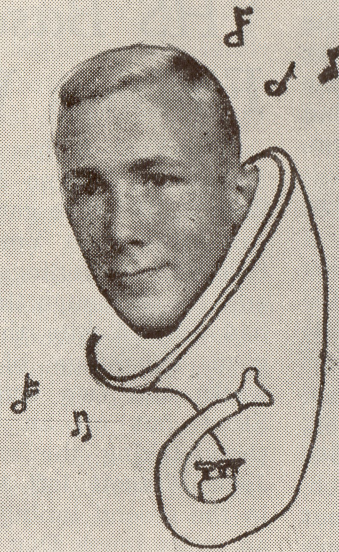
About this time next year  
The seniors will be far and near,  
But most of us will be sitting here  
And into books we will peer.

If you still have stomach to read the rest of the paper, you'll be pleased with the sports page. It's slightly better than usual.

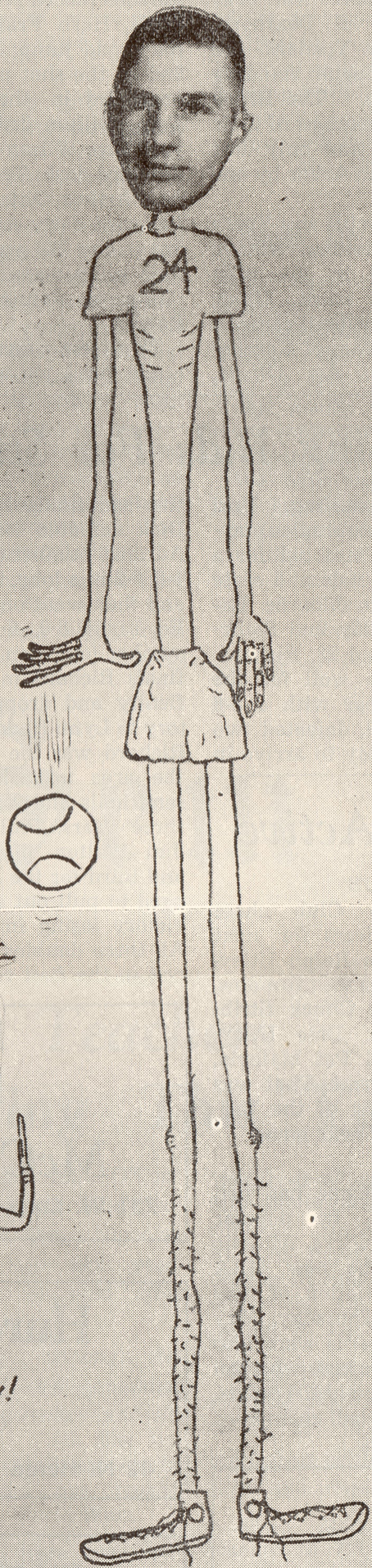




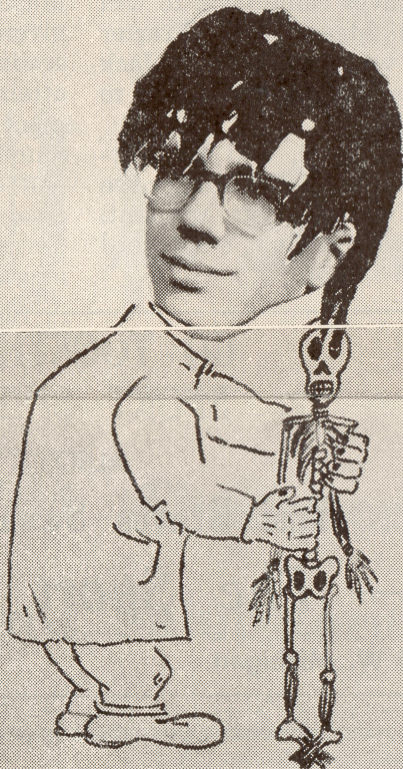
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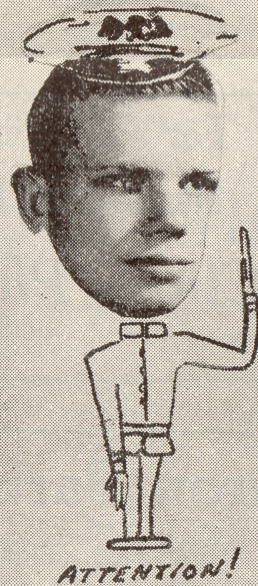
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# Track Team Sweeps League

Ypsilanti High ended the track season this year with a very impressive victory. They claimed the league meet title with a 9 point lead over their nearest rival, Dearborn. This also made Ypsilanti the best in the League standing with 11 points. The Brave runners have lost none of their League meets and only lost one meet to Ann Arbor by one point.

Homer Hinchcliff was Ypsi's only duel individual winner with victories in the high jump and pole vault. Other victories for Ypsilanti came in the 880 relay team of Kercheval Pattersen, Art Oliver,

Mike Sims and Troy Patterson; 440 yard dash won by Tom Battle; 220 yard dash won by K. Patterson. Bill Parsons placed 2nd in the pole vault; Herb Francois 3rd in the broad jump; Dave Harris 2nd in the shot put; Sid Disbrow 3rd in the mile run; Tony Gillum 3rd in the 880 yard run; Wilson Little 3rd in 440 yard dash; Troy Patterson 2nd, Arthur Oliver 4th in the 100 yard dash; Arthur Oliver 3rd in the 220 yard dash; the mile relay team finished 2nd (Disbrow, Johnson, Gillum, Battle).

This team deserves a lot of credit for a job well done.

# Easterling Bids For State

Richard Easterling, Ypsi High number one singles player, made a valiant bid for a berth in the finals and state play-off in the Monroe Regionals last Friday and Saturday May 22 and 23. Richard, who has done well for the Braves this year with a 6-6 win-loss record, defeated two opponents Friday to arrive in

the semifinals on Saturday. Dick defeated Bob Pinkston, Adrian's number one man, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 in a long, tiring match, and then went on to wipe out Ed Light 6-0, 6-1, Trenton's number four man. In the semifinals Richard met with difficulty and dropped the victory to Lynn Haddox. Even so, Richard was the only boy in the area to make it to the semifinals and Ypsi's first in three years. Phil Crane and Jim Walton playing second and third for the Braves managed to pull out a first round victory losing in the second. All three doubles teams dropped in the first rounds.

# Clubs Active

## VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club chose their new officers for next year. They are Ralph Utley, President; Dave Robbins, Vice-President; Chuck Stribley, Secretary; Dale Utley; Treasurer; and Pat Matevia, Sergeant at Arms. That was the last meeting of the Varsity Club until next term.

## GAC

The GAC's name has just been changed, by popular sentiment, to Girl's Athletic Association. The new GAA held their initiation of new members on Thursday, May 28. Annual awards were also presented to the girls who had earned 300, 450, and 600 points.

The new baseball champions are the Juniors.

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triples 3  
home runs 2  
walks 16  
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strikeouts 12  
put outs 91  
assists 40  
errors 5  
batting average .352

# YHS Baseball Team Finishes With 6-9 Record

"The Ypsi—9" has again defeated the Wayne Memorial Zebras, 10-7. The game was a run away with Ypsi having two four-run innings, the 3rd and 4th. Although the Braves had only 5 hits they made good advantage of several walks and two errors. Don Stout put on an excellent show taking the win after Jack Wescott left the game in the second inning. To add an extra touch Don smashed a homer in the fourth inning.

With this win the Ypsi baseball team stands 4-2 in the league play, tied for second place with Melvindale.

In baseball, Ypsilanti was able to gain only a split in the double header against Ann Arbor, the Braves' last appearance of the season. Ann Arbor was outthit in both games, but won the first game 7-6 capitalizing on walks and errors. Larry Brose drove home four runs with three safeties. Jack Wescott, relieved by Bill Reynolds, was the losing pitcher.

Aided by a six-run inning, the Braves came back to win the nightcap 10-4. Frazier Byrd, with relief from Jack Wilson, limited Ann Arbor to two hits.

Brose, Byrd, and Ed Northrop all had three hits for the day. The split left Ypsilanti High with a final 6-9 record for the season.

# Brose, Larson Honored

Last Thursday, first hour, all members of the spring sports teams received their respective letters and other honors. The high points of the assembly were the presentation of the Athletic Cup, and the Michigan Honor Trophy. The Athletic Cup went to Larry Brose who had accumulated 31 points. Points for this cup are obtained by participation in sports activities; three points for a varsity letter, two for varsity reserve, one for junior varsity, three points are also received for a captaincy. Larry received his points in three years of football, basketball, and baseball and captaincies in each. Terry Larson received the Michigan Honor Trophy. Terry was second in line for the Athletic Cup with 29½ points. The Michigan Honor Trophy is given for both athletic and academic achievement. Terry attained his athletic achievement in three years of cross country, swimming, and tennis and captaincies in swimming and tennis. Academically Terry has maintained a 4.0 average.

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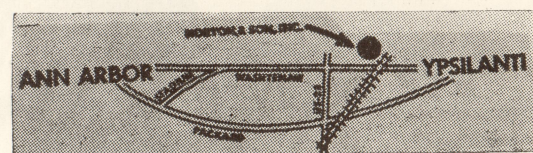
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